GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Dept. for WCDA & SC – Welfare of Differently Abled – Accessible India Campaign – Barrier Free environment – Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Mobile App – Designation of Nodal Officers – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O.RT.No. 37 Dated: 10-03-2021

Read the following:

1. From the Secretary to Government of India, D.O.No.I-14002/3/2020-AIC, Dated: 07.10.2020.
2. From the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens, Lr.No.E/453/2020, dated: 17.11.2020.

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Whereas the Secretary to Government of India, DEPwD, vide reference 1st read above, has informed that, for achieving universal accessibility, "Sugamya Bharat App – a crowdsourcing mobile application" is being launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment, where accessibility related issues being faced by Divyangjans, other vulnerable citizens including Senior Citizens, Pregnant Women, Children, those temporarily disabled owing to illness, surgery, Post-trauma, etc., and Covid-19 related issues can be registered, the Project Monitoring Unit will forward the grievance to the concerned authorities for resolving the same and requested to designate the District Magistrate (DM) of districts as Nodal Officers for Government owned Buildings in the District and Executive Head i.e Commissioner of ULB for Private Buildings or any other building coming under the Jurisdiction of the ULB of the District;

2. And whereas vide reference 2nd read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada has requested to designate the District Collectors and Executive Head i.e., Commissioner of Urban Local Bodies as Nodal Officers for dealing with the accessibility related issues;

3. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby designate the Collectors & District Magistrates of the State of Andhra Pradesh as Nodal Officers for Government owned Buildings in the Districts and the Commissioners of the Urban Local Bodies as the Nodal Officers of Private Buildings or any other building coming under the jurisdiction of the Urban Local Bodies of the District.

4. The Nodal Officers shall resolve the accessibility related issues raised in the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan Mobile App in a time bound manner.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State
All the Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies through the Collectors.
Copy to:
The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, A.P Secretariat.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, A.P Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER